

# Fast Food Fax

OCT 25, 2004

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand ranged light to moderate, fair best where media promotions were planned. In the parts complex, breast items were at least adequate to available. Dark meat items were fully sufficient. Wings were readily available. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Oct 09, 2004

	<b>FOOD SERVICE/</b>			
	<b>FAST FOOD</b>	<b>RETAIL</b>	<b>DEBONING</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	18,335	17,184	45,156	80,675
Percentage	23%	21%	56%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	1,343	1.66
3.61 – 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,397	4.21
3.81 – 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,453	11.72
4.01 – 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	4,142	5.13
		18,335	22.72

### BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets	Chicks Placed	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous	Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous	Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered
	(000) %*	(000) %*	(000) %*	(000) %*	(000) %* *
Aug 21	<b>212,548</b> <b>103</b>	<b>175,852</b> <b>104</b>	213,649 102	175,859 102	<b>163,809</b> <b>102</b>
Aug 28	<b>210,374</b> <b>104</b>	<b>174,887</b> <b>103</b>	214,094 103	175,620 104	<b>164,670</b> <b>101</b>
Sep 04	<b>209,158</b> <b>104</b>	<b>173,432</b> <b>103</b>	212,932 105	174,763 106	<b>167,764</b> <b>102</b>
Sep 11	<b>202,346</b> <b>104</b>	<b>174,288</b> <b>103</b>	210,446 102	173,595 103	<b>149,574</b> <b>89</b>
Sep 18	<b>198,110</b> <b>102</b>	<b>172,651</b> <b>104</b>	211,352 103	172,811 103	<b>154,376</b> <b>103</b>
Sep 25	<b>201,592</b> <b>103</b>	<b>171,535</b> <b>105</b>	214,372 103	174,498 103	<b>161,724</b> <b>105</b>
Oct 02	<b>199,132</b> <b>102</b>	<b>167,089</b> <b>105</b>	213,137 103	174,742 103	<b>162,066</b> <b>100</b>
Oct 09	<b>203,648</b> <b>104</b>	<b>161,191</b> <b>102</b>	214,939 104	175,717 104	<b>161,676</b> <b>100</b>
Oct 16	<b>194,824</b> <b>104</b>	<b>163,964</b> <b>102</b>	213,074 103	175,200 104	<b>161,485</b> <b>100</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Week of 10/25/04</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	60-63	61.64	62.59	58.86
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	58-61	60.98	61.13	56.78
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	82	79.72	79.52	70.62
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		68.01	67.90	64.04
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 75.75)		74.64	74.97	66.86
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		42.83	41.89	50.01

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>10/22/04</b>	<b>10/22/04</b>	<b>10/25/04</b>
<b>Breast – B/S</b>	130.49	120.45	158.00
<b>Tenderloins</b>	119.93	113.65	183.00 (Line run)
<b>Breast – Line Run</b>	76.93	85.59	83.00 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	30.34	25.58	31.00
<b>Wings</b>	105.31	96.12	103.00